

Howard County HIV Fact Sheet, 2016

December 2017

Quick Stats

- In 2016, there were 28 adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV cases diagnosed in Howard County.
- Of the 592 living adult/adolescent cases in Howard County at the end of 2016, 65.7% were male, and 28.5% were among adults aged 50-59 years old.
- Non-Hispanic (NH) Blacks made up the majority (61.0%) of living adult/adolescent cases.
- Among living adult/adolescent cases, the most common estimated or reported exposure category was men who have sex with men (MSM) (45.1%), followed by heterosexual exposure (HET) (41.6%), and injection drug use (IDU) (9.5%).

Adult/Adolescent HIV/AIDS Data	No.	
New HIV Diagnoses	28	
Living HIV/AIDS Cases*	592	
Characteristics of Adult/Adolescent Living Cases	No.	% of Total
Current Age (as of 12/31/2016)		
13-19	3	0.5%
20-29	64	10.8%
30-39	113	19.1%
40-49	150	25.3%
50-59	169	28.5%
60+	93	15.7%
Sex at Birth		
Male	389	65.7%
Female	203	34.3%
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic	42	7.1%
Non-Hispanic	550	92.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native, only	0	0.0%
Asian, only	16	2.7%
Black, only	361	61.0%
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, only	0	0.0%
White, only	132	22.3%
Multiracial/Other	41	6.9%
Estimated Exposure Category[§]		
MSM	267	45.1%
IDU	56	9.5%
MSM/IDU	22	3.7%
HET	246	41.6%
Other	1	0.2%

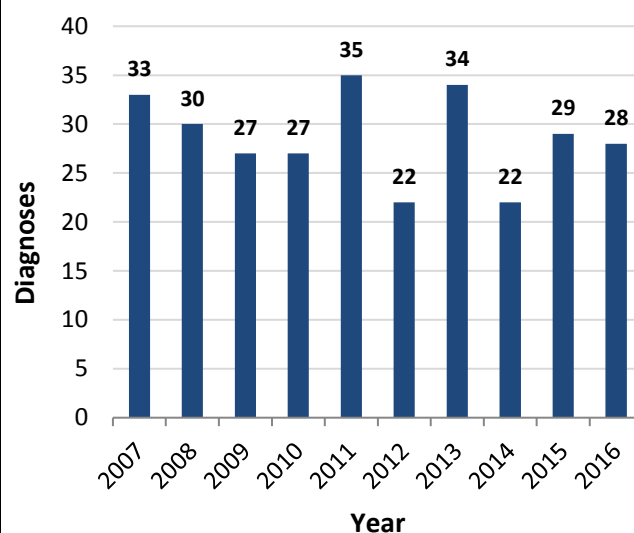
MSM = Men who have Sex with Men | IDU = Injection Drug Use |
HET = Heterosexual Exposure

* Living case data based upon the residence from the most recent report received since 1/1/2009.

[§] Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing transmission category. Discrepancies in tables between totals and percentages of components are due to rounding.

Data reported through 6/30/2017 from the Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).

HIV Diagnoses by Year, Howard County, 2007-2016



Estimated Exposure Category for Living HIV Cases by Current Residence, Howard County, 2016

